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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2155
Examiner: Mr. Benjamin R. Bruckart

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Takashi MIZUKAMI)
Serial No.: 09/988,796)
Filed: November 20, 2001)
For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING) PETITION FOR
INFORMATION IN NODES) EXTENSION OF TIME
PROVIDED FOR NETWORK, AND)
NODES)
Atty Dkt: SATA-022)

March 7, 2006

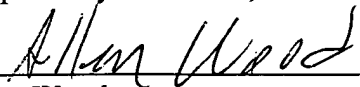
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Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of September 7, 2005 by three months, and thus until March 7, 2006.

The \$1020 extension fee is included in a remittance that is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,



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